Deparmental Examination for the employee's of the Excise Department.

5. **Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any Deparmental Examination has been prescribed for the employees in the Excise Department;

(*b*) whether there is any rule that all officers of the Department, below the rank of second grade Assistant Excise Commissioners, both permanent and acting, should pass the examination within two years from the date of starting the examination before promotion for confirmation;

(*c*) whether this rule has been strictly followed since the date of starting the examination;

(*d*) whether any appointment, promotion or confirmation has been made during the last 6 years in violation of the rule, and, if so, what are the special reasons for doing so:

(*e*) who were the examiners for the last three years;

(*f*) whether they have passed the said examination; and

(*g*) whether they are also officers who are bound to pass the examination under the rules?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: (*a*) A Departmental Examination known as the 'Excise Test' has been prescribed for the employees in the department above the rank of Petty Officers. Another Examination has also been prescribed for petty Officers and peons.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The rule has not been strictly followed.

(*d*) The rule regarding the Departmental Examination has been relaxed in case of certain promotions and confirmations, in consideration of long service, general educational qualifications and efficiency.

(*e*), (*f*) and (*g*) A *A statement furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

List by caste, of appointments made in the Excise Dedartment.

6. **Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai**: (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-war list of the fresh appointments of all grades made in the Excise Department from 5-7-1107, together with the qualifications of the persons so appointed?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan; A † statement is laid on the table

*Vide Appendix VI—page 673.

†*Vide* Appendix VII—pages 674 to 676.

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Appendix VI.

Vide **Answer to Unstarred Question No. 5.**

Names of examiners who have or have not passed the Excise Tests.

Year.	Name of the examiners.	Whether they are bound to pass the examination under the rules.	Whether they have passed the examination.
1109	1. Mr. G. Nilakantan, B. A., Retired 2nd Grade Asst. Excise Commissioner	No.	
	2. Mr. A. Raman Pillai, B. A., 2nd Grade Asst. Excise Commissioner	No.	
	3. Mr R. Kunjunni Puduval, B A., Retired 1st grade Asst. Excise Commissioner	No.	
	4. Mr. K. Govinda Pillai, B. A & B L., 1st grade Asst. Excise Commissioner	No.	
1110	1. Mr. A. Raman Pillai, B. A., 2nd grade Asst. Excise Commissioner	No.	
	2. Mr. R. Sankara Pillai, B. A., 2nd Grade Asst. Excise Commissioner	No.	
	3. Mr. P. N. Sankara Aiyar, B. A. and B. L., 2nd grade Asst. Excise Commissioner	No.	
	4. Mr. K. Thanu Pillai, B. A., 3rd grade Asst. Excise Commissioner	Yes.	Passed all parts.
1111	1. Mr. K. Govinda Pillai, B. A. and B. L., 1st grade Asst. Excise Commissioner	No.	
	2. Mr. V. Narayana Pillai, B. A., 3rd grade Asst Excise Commissioner	Yes.	Passed parts B and C only.
	3 Mr. K. Pitchu Aiyar, B. A., 3rd grade Asst. Excise Commissioner	Yes.	Not passed.
	4. Mr. K. Thanu Pillai, B. A., 3rd grade Asst. Excise Commissioner	Yes.	Passed all parts.

Mr. Joseph Panjikaran B. A. and B. L., Assistant Additional Head Sirkar Vakil was the examiner in Criminal Law (Part A of the Excise test) for the years 1109 and 1110 and Mr. K. K. Lukose B. A., B. L., Assistant Head Sirkar Vakil was the examiner for the same subject for 1111.

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